

**SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
CRIMINAL DIVISION**

**UNITED STATES**

**VS.**

**DAVID T. ROBINSON**

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On January 3, 2012, at approximately 5:55pm, members of the Metropolitan Police Department responded to a call for a shooting in the 1500 block of 45th Street NE, Washington, D.C. Upon arriving, officers observed Howard Sampler inside a residence at [REDACTED] 45th Street NE, suffering from multiple gunshot wounds to the body. Howard Sampler was pronounced dead at 7:05pm on January 3, 2012, as a result of the gunshot wounds. A canvas of the area recovered thirteen (13) .40 caliber cartridge casings from the sidewalk area and yard adjacent to [REDACTED] 45th Street NE. Also recovered in the area were fifty-one (51) .22 caliber shell casings believed to have been the result of celebratory gunfire on New Year's Eve, two days earlier, and not related to the shooting of Mr. Sampler. The initial investigation revealed that Mr. Sampler had been outside in the 1500 block of 45<sup>th</sup> Street NE when the gunshots were fired, and then he ran into [REDACTED] 45<sup>th</sup> Street NE and collapsed, and died shortly thereafter.

On May 11, 2012, the defendant, David Robinson (DOB 01/31/1992; PDID 607-873), was arrested on unrelated charges and interviewed by law enforcement. The defendant stated that he went to see Mr. Sampler in the 1500 block of 45th Street NE, on the evening of January 3, 2012. The defendant stated he brought a .40 caliber pistol with him. The defendant stated that he got into an altercation with the Mr. Sampler and, during the course of the altercation, he fired his .40 caliber pistol at Mr. Sampler, multiple times.

On November 27, 2012, the defendant was interviewed again by law enforcement. The defendant again stated that Mr. Sampler called the defendant to meet with him on January 3, 2012. The defendant again stated that he brought a .40 caliber pistol with him to the meeting. The defendant again stated that, during the course of an altercation, he fired his .40 caliber pistol at Mr. Sampler repeatedly, striking him with bullets.

On January 3, 2012, the defendant was not licensed to carry a pistol in the District of Columbia.

Based on the defendant's description of the .40 caliber pistol, your affiant knows that said pistol has a barrel length less than 12" long.

The events and acts described above occurred primarily in the District of Columbia and were committed as described by defendant(s) listed in the case caption.

Subscribed and sworn before me this 28 day of November, 2012

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Police Officer    Badge    District

Deputy Clerk